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ANALYSIS
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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE TO LARGE ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (g)(2), AND REQUEST TO CORRECT DEFICIENCY FEE PAYMENT
PUSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.28 (C)**

University of Southern California, the current assignee/owner of the above-referenced United States Patent No. 7,112,404, hereby submits notice that it desires to change entity status, of Patent No. 7,112,404, to large entity. All maintenance fees will, therefore, be paid at the large entity rate.

Applicants have become aware of one instance where, in good faith, the small entity fee was inadvertently paid when the large entity fee was due for payment of the Issue Fee in the above-identified application. Applicants wish to correct this inadvertent deficiency.

As itemized in the Table on the next page, on August 1, 2006, an issue fee in the above-identified application was paid at the small entity rate (\$700) rather than at the large entity rate (now \$1510).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency payment of \$810 and any additional fees deemed due to Deposit Account No. 04-0258 of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP.

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Itemization of the deficiency payment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.28 § (c) (3) (ii) (A)-(D)

Item	(A) Fee type along with <u>current</u> non-small entity fee amount		(B) Fee amount actually paid and date of payment of small entity fee amount		(C) Deficiency owed	(D) Total Deficiency payment owed
1	Issue fee	\$1510	\$700	08/01/06	\$810	
						\$810


Conclusion

Applicants, therefore, respectfully request excuse from the inadvertent error and hereby submit \$810 to correct the total deficiency amount, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.28 § (c) (3) (ii) (A)-(D).

The Examiner is encouraged to phone Applicants' attorney, Barry L. Davison, to resolve any outstanding issues and expedite correction of this inadvertent deficiency.

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